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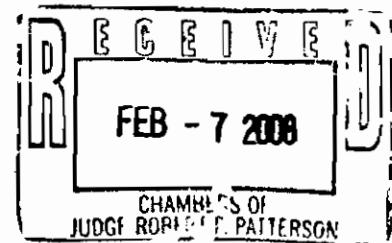
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The Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Jr.
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2550
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. McDowell, et. al.
07-cr-01054 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

I represent the defendant Aleksander Lipkin in the aforementioned matter.

I am joining co-counsel's request for an extension of 30 days to March 12, 2008, to submit defense motions. The defense motions are due on Monday, February 11, 2008. We have made no prior request for an extension of time. The defense makes this request because additional time is needed to review discovery.

I have communicated with AUSA Jonathan New and he indicates no objection to this request.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Murray Richman
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cc: AUSA Jonathan New
AUSA Katherine Goldstein

Application
granted
So ordered
Robert P. Patterson
2/8/08
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